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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SEOUL INFO CANBERRA LONDON TOKYO USUN NY,
JULY 23, FROM SECSTATE RPDT TO YOU:
QUOTE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR: KS

SUBJ: UNCURK: UK INQUIRY

1. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM FOREIGN OFFICE UK FIRST SECRETARY
PIKE CALLED ON KOREA COUNTRY OFFICER JULY 20 REGARDING
UNCURK. BECAUSE OF EC MEETING NEXT WEEK FO DESIRED IN-
FORMAL US THINKING ON AUSTRALIAN DRAFT TERMINATING
UNCURK AND FEARS OF JAPANESE THAT AUSTRALIA MOVING
TOO QUICKLY ON UNCURK.

2. IN RESPONSE PIKE WAS TOLD THAT GOA PROPOSAL WAS
ACCEPTABLE MEANS OF TERMINATING UNCURK ALTHOUGH WE
HAD NOT AT THIS POINT ADDRESSED SPECIFIC WORDING OF
REPORT. ON QUESTION OF TIMING CURRENT DISCUSSIONS
WITH ROKG IN SEOUL LED US TO THINK MID-AUGUST DATE
FOR SUBMISSION OF UNCURK WAS GOOD TARGET DATE. THIS
SHOULD HELP MEET JAPANESE RESERVATIONS, WOULD PERMIT
US TO ASSESS TACTICAL SITUATION INCLUDING ACTIONS
OF OTHER SIDE. IT WAS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT ALL COUNTRIES
ACTIVELY CONCERNED WITH UNCURK BE IN AGREEMENT ON HANDLING
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AND THIS PROCESS IN ITSELF WOULD TAKE SOME TIME. PIKE

NOTED THAT AUSTRALIAN VIEW SEEMED TO BE THAT IT WAS DESIRABLE THAT ROK AND FRIENDS MAINTAIN INITIATIVE RATHER THAN APPEAR TO BE ACTING DEFENSIVELY.

3. COMMENT. APPARENTLY LONDON WAS NOT GIVEN TEXT OF UNCORK TERMINATIONAL PARAGRAPHS BY AUSTRALIANS. WE HAD PASSED COPY TO UK EMBASSY HERE FEW DAYS EARLIER. ASSUME THIS WAS GOA OVERSIGHT SINCE DRAFT TABLED WITH UNCORK MEMBERS. ROGERS

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